

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (previously amended) A suspension strut unit comprising:

a cylinder having an outside;

a chamber provided on the outside of the cylinder;

a spring collar having a sleeve section received in said chamber, said spring collar being adjustable so that the sleeve section is displaceable along said chamber to a level corresponding to a predetermined position of said spring collar relative to the cylinder;

a curable material flowable, prior to curing, into and filling said chamber to said level upon setting said predetermined position of said spring collar so that said curable material, in a solid state, supports an end portion of said sleeve section in said predetermined position of said spring collar and transmits a supporting force from the cylinder to the spring collar; and

an isolating sleeve having a radial guide surface which contacts said sleeve section.

2. (previously amended) The suspension strut unit of claim 1, wherein said isolating sleeve is made of plastic.

3. (previously amended) The suspension strut unit of claim 1, further comprising a support ring which is permanently axially connected to the outside of the cylinder, said chamber being formed by said support ring.

4. (previously amended) The suspension strut unit of claim 3, wherein said support ring comprises a sleeve and a floor, said sleeve section of said spring collar being received between said sleeve and said cylinder.

5. (previously amended) The suspension strut unit of claim 3, wherein said support ring has an opening for injecting said curable material prior to curing.

6. (previously amended) The suspension strut unit of claim 3, wherein said isolating sleeve is located between the sleeve of the support ring and the sleeve section of the spring collar.

7. (previously amended) The suspension strut unit of claim 3, wherein said isolating sleeve is located between the cylinder and the sleeve section of the spring collar.

8. (previously amended) The suspension strut unit of claim 1, wherein said chamber is formed at least in part by said isolating sleeve.

9. (previously amended) The suspension strut unit of claim 8, wherein said isolating sleeve comprises a floor of said chamber.

10. (previously amended) The suspension strut unit of claim 9, wherein said isolating sleeve comprises a first isolating sleeve outside of said of said sleeve section, said unit further comprising a second isolating sleeve between said sleeve section and said cylinder.

11. (previously amended) The suspension strut unit of claim 1, wherein said cylinder has an axis, said radial guide surface having an axis which is at an acute angle to said axis of said cylinder.

12. (previously amended) The suspension strut unit of claim 9, further comprising a fastening ring which is connected non-rotatably to the isolating sleeve and the cylinder.

13. (cancelled)